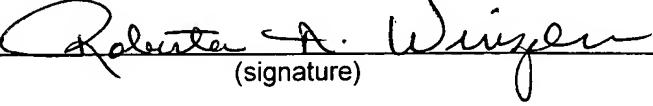




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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

**I. Introduction**

In response to the Office Action dated May 08, 2006 for the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the claims that begin on page 2 and the Remarks that begin on page 5 be considered.